

Remarks

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action dated January 16, 2007, Applicants hereby elect Group I for prosecution on the merits; the claims readable thereon are 1-39, and 87-95. The invention of Group II, claims 40-86, are hereby withdrawn.

Claims 2-12, 14-25, 28-31, 35-39, 88, 89, and 95 are amended herein merely to correct grammatical issues, no new matter is submitted by these amendments. This Application is now in condition for examination, and such action is respectfully requested. If there are any further issues remaining, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned Attorney for Applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

MIDDLETON REUTLINGER

Date: July 16, 2007

/Eric L. Killmeier/
Eric L. Killmeier
Reg. No. 55,327
2600 Brown & Williamson Tower
401 South Fourth Street
Louisville, KY 40202
elk@middreut.com
(502) 625-2748 direct phone
(502) 561-0442 fax